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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I strongly support the acquisition of the Lower Yellowstone Wildcat Bend property. This acquisition as a FAS will provide a much needed new river access location for all river based recreationists. The property is also large enough to provide some public hunting activities in a region of the state with limited public lands. The wildlife habitat will also be forever protected to provide for healthy wildlife populations in perpetuity.

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Q1

Contact information:

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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the Wildcat Bend Acquisition on the Yellowstone River! The river bottom is very important for the functioning of the natural free-flowing river system. The protection of the river bottom will preserve habitat for a multitude of riparian birds, animals, and aquatic species, and provide the possibility for large woody debris recruitment on the river.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Jack Austin
City/Town: Miles City
State/Province: MT
Email Address: jackfg71@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Dear FWP Commissioners - Please support the Wildcat Bend WMA acquisition. This will be a beautiful and rare chance to provide needed public access to the lower Yellowstone River corridor.

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Q1

Contact information:

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State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **rji@middrivers.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am not against the purchase. Will provide some hunting, hiking, and fishing access. The picture plainly shows it is mature cottonwood overstory. At max, a couple of bird hunting groups or deer hunters a day, will chase the game off the property. But still that is probably more than we had before.

But let's be honest, most of the hunters will already be hunting in Mt, and so doubt there will be any new revenue. Put and take, another words they are already here,

So the 50+ jobs is not possible and the 5 million revenue, give me a break. I would love to look at the charts that developed those numbers.

Unless the site has some form of controlled hunter numbers, it will be like most block management area, over used. I have hunters stop every yr to ask permission. Yes a lot of people hunt my land, but i limit access, to make it palitable for me and also provide quality hunts. Free for 95% of hunts. I ask why do they not use block management, most will look at me and say yah right, too many people.

I am just one person, rancher, hunter's comment. The money would be better spent hiring quality staff that work with land owners, developing quality block management. Also more wardens to help with landowner issues...Open doors are just like new york city, too many of anything is too much,

thanks

richard iversen

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Katharine Moffat
City/Town: Billings
State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

-North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.
-Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation. -This project has been developed with significant community input and support from agriculture, recreation, conservation, and business groups.
-Adding new access will improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river and reducing overuse in existing access areas. My family and I value our public lands and access them regularly!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Jan Bertelsen-James
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State/Province:	MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Greg Cross
City/Town: Huntley
State/Province: MT
Email Address: gcross@crossps.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Excellent project. How about forming a "Friends of..." group????

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This is good, we need more public land in our state. 68% of the state is private property and unacceptable. This state has wildlife here from the Lewis and Clark Expedition and we need to be responsible to keep this state truly the Last Best Place in the lower 48.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

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Q1

Contact information:

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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am writing in support of the acquisition of the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend property. I recently read that less than 10% of lands in Texas are public lands. We should do whatever we can to acquire land for public use and public conservation. Riparian zones are particularly important for our future and the future of wildlife.

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town: Helena
State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

YES! Additional public access to the Yellowstone in eastern Montana is needed, as well as protecting critical habitat for game and non-game species. This project has winners on all sides.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Dave Books
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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I'm writing in support of North Wildcat Coulee WMA acquisition. We need more public land access, wildlife habitat, and river access as Montana's population continues to grow. We need to set aside these areas while we still can, before they're gobbled up by big money interests and locked away forever.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Jason Erickson
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT
Email Address: jas.erickson@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Hello-

I strongly support this acquisition to better protect wildlife and improve public access on the Lower Yellowstone.

Thank you!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Scott Merrell**
City/Town: **Thompson Falls**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **ssmdeep@hotmail.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

What a wonderful way to add more land that we can all enjoy. This acquisition is a great idea and I support it very in full. The Yellowstone River Ecosystem is very diverse but also fragile. We should protect it any way that we can. Thank-you.

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town:	Great Falls
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	mgood91700@gmail

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the FWP's effort to protect wildlife habitat by acquiring 300 acres of new public lands along the Yellowstone River as the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area for the following reasons:

The North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

This project has been developed with significant community input and support from agriculture, recreation, conservation, and business groups.

Adding new access will improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river and reducing overuse in existing access areas.

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town: Billings
State/Province: MT
Email Address: dormanjayce37@outlook.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in full support of this acquisition. The lower Yellowstone is such an amazing and fairly untapped place. Adding another wma like our wonderful Isaac homestead would be a great addition for the public!

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Contact information:

Name:	Jill Paul
City/Town:	Billings
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	Jillhoukdvm@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I wholeheartedly support acquisition of the wildcat bend property on the yellowstone River for increased fishing, hunting, and recreation access!

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Contact information:

Name: Tom Ross
City/Town: Gallatin Gateway
State/Province: MT
Email Address: Tom.ross51@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the addition of the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area to Montana's public lands and urge the Fish and Wildlife Commission to recommend its acquisition to the State Land Board.

This acquisition would protect important wildlife habitat by adding over 300 acres of new public lands along the lower Yellowstone River and secure critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species. Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

This project has been developed with significant community input and support from agriculture, recreation, conservation, and business groups.

Adding new access will also improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river and reducing overuse in existing access areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,
Tom Ross

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town: Clancy
State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I strongly support obtaining this very important habitat. It is what Montana is all about!

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town:	Billings
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	cetansky@hotmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As more and more out-of-staters come to Montana, it is imperative to preserve lands for public use so that all Montanans, of any income level, can afford to enjoy our state's beauty.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Jay R Palmatier
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: palmatierj@charter.net

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This appears to benefit a whole variety of recreationalists, which is a good thing. Keeping the Yellowstone as wild as possible is also a good thing. So acquire it, more is better.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Jill Hickson**
City/Town: **Billings**
State/Province: **MT**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support acquisition of the property for public use. I do not support hunting on the property but general, low impact recreation such as walking and biking. I would like to see more public access all along the Yellowstone River. Thank you

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Contact information:

Name: Haley Eakin
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: heakin@wildmontana.org

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in support of the proposed North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area to conserve 328 acres of prime riparian habitat along 2.2 miles of the lower Yellowstone. I ask you to please make this area public lands for conservation and recreation access opportunities. Thank you.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Gloria Burgos
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT
Email Address: gloeski@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

The Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition will benefit the beautiful state of Montana by attracting new visitors, increasing our economy and perhaps create new jobs. A real win for the folks of Montana!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Jeff McMaster**
City/Town: **Jefferson City**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **jrmcmaster@hotmail.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I agree with the acquisition

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Dayl A Fredrickson
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: michaeldaylfredrickson@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please approve this acquisition. It makes sense for wildlife and it is important for sportsmen and women and nature lovers to have more access to these riparian areas.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Jim Bjornemo
City/Town: Anaconda
State/Province: MT
Email Address: Bjornemo@aol.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the addition to the Wildcat WMA. This is a great addition to public access to the Yellowstone River. It also provides Habitat for a diverse wildlife. Thanks

Jim Bjornemo vp Anaconda sportsman's club.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Ryan Kuehn**
City/Town: **Belgrade**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **ryank411@gmail.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Dear FWP,

The Yellowstone is an amazing river. Vote yes for enhanced access to this state treasure.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Tia Nelson
City/Town: Helena
State/Province: MT
Email Address: DrTiaDVM@AOL.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please do your best to add the Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition to our preserved wild lands in Montana!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Gary Rillema**
City/Town: **Dillon**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **joggingpoet54@aol.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

It is important to protect public lands along the entire yellowstone river, the largest free flowing river in the US. Please consider the importance of this biosphere.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Kenneth DeGraaf
City/Town:	Emigrant
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	kdtranch@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in full support of the purchase of the lower Yellowstone wildcat bend

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Valerie Caton
City/Town: Laurel
State/Province: MT
Email Address: valcaton4@aol.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please save this land for public use. It is irreplaceable.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **Faith Conroy**
City/Town: **Cameron**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **faithconroy@yahoo.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition. Please protect this important habitat.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: K L Utzinger
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please approve acquisition of this property. It is a rare opportunity to save virgin land from “ development” and preserve it .

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Q1

Contact information:

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City/Town:	Condon
State/Province:	MT
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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This proposed acquisition should absolutely be approved to preserve as much as possible in it's natural state.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Libby Langston
City/Town:	Missoula
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	libbylan61@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Keep it wild and accessible!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Karen Senfft
City/Town:	Great Falls Montana
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	imp4491@msn.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please consider my opinion about the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition!
North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.
Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.
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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Stuart Parker
City/Town:	Butte
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	sparker1@mtech.edu

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support this proposal, and hope you will do the same.

Stuart Parker

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Mike guthneck
City/Town:	Libby
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	mgutbneck@yahoo.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support this proposal

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Contact information:

Q2
Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please protect as much of the Lower Yellowstone River as possible!

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	David Rockwell
City/Town:	Dixon
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	59831

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please protect the North Wildcat Coulee through the state's acquisition. It is a well-thought-out proposal and should happen. Thank you.

#42

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Ali E Wolpern
City/Town: Dillon
State/Province: MT
Email Address: ali.wolpern@westernalum.org

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I think it's vital to protect water and riparian habitats, I highly support this land acquisition and think it will positively impact the local environment.

#43

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Mary Brouard
City/Town:	Greatfalls
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	angelbq2012@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please, continue to save all the wildlife in this area, and for those to come! We need to continue protecting the wildlife and land that will protect the wildlife in the waters of Montana! I certainly don't wanna see any of our wildlife, big or small in danger of losing their homes!

#44

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Sally Cameron-Russell
City/Town:	Kalispell
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	sallycameronrussell@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am writing in support of the Yellowstone River North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area proposal. It would provide greater recreational access to the Yellowstone River and at the same time protect habitat for diverse wildlife along the river. We are experiencing tremendous growth in Montana. Protecting this area is crucial to protecting the recreational opportunities and wildlife we enjoy

#45

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Todd Gilzow
City/Town:	Billings
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	tgilzow1@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am for conserving Public access to The proposed North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area (formerly known simply as the proposed Wildcat WMA) will conserve 328 acres of prime riparian habitat along 2.2 miles of the lower Yellowstone.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Mark E. Slovak
City/Town: Santa Fe
State/Province: NM
Email Address: Mark.Slovak@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As a Native Montanan from Yellowstone County, my father and I have floated many sections of the Yellowstone River with many stories and memories to show for it. A treasured river in our State. In fact, my father has floated the entire Yellowstone from Gardiner to the confluence with the Missouri. I am relaying this small adventure because the preservation of public lands and access to our waterways is part of what contributes to the quality of life that defines Montana.

Please support the acquisition of public lands; specifically the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area which consists of 328 acres of riparian habitat along 2.2 miles of the lower Yellowstone River.

Thanks for listening,
Mark Slovak

#47

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Danny Morton
City/Town: Gardner
State/Province: KS
Email Address: morton14850@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support any acquisition to protect lands and wild animals from further intrusion. However, this area is so small, I don't understand how it can help many, if any, wildlife.

#48

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Frank Benestante
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT
Email Address: benestantef@yahoo.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

The Yellowstone is a wild and scenic river and the lands along its banks need to be protected. This is valuable habitat and because development has been undertaken on the lands along the river. We need to preserve lands along the river so that it will remain a healthy ecosystem.

#49

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Danielle Rose Trangmoe
City/Town: Stevensville
State/Province: MT
Email Address: dani@trangmoe.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As someone with strong roots in Eastern Montana and a career in ecological research, I strongly support the purchase of this land for public use. Eastern Montana's outdoor assets are under appreciated and often overlooked when talking about recreation and habitat protection.

#50

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Lisa Ferguson
City/Town: Lewistown
State/Province: MT
Email Address: lisaferguson@earthlink.net

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support acquisition of more public lands to protect the huge Montana wildlife needs!

#51

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Emma Trotter
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: ectrotter@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Yes please

#52

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Mark Schulein
City/Town:	Livingston
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	schulein.mark@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As someone who loves to do overnight float trips on the lower Yellowstone, I'm excited that we (joe q public) have the opportunity to have more access. Please move forward with this acquisition.

#53

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Robin Vogler
City/Town:	Bigfork
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	vogler_robin@yahoo.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please secure the Yellowstone!

#54

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **MARK J HANSON**
City/Town: **MISSOULA**
State/Province: **MT**
Email Address: **mjhmontana@gmail.com**

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am writing to support the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area.
With Montana's growing population, it is important to support proposals such as this, which is a great model for balancing access and conservation, and which has been developed with significant and diverse community interests.
Thank you!

#55

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Chip Clawson
City/Town:	Helena
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	chipclawson@msn.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Protecting and creating new public land is very important to me. Please approve the Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend acquisition.

#56

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	James vesbach
City/Town:	Columbus
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	jdvesbach@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Area needs more public access.

#57

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Phil F Williams
City/Town:	Bozeman
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	pfwms@juno.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As a Montanan voter and US citizen, I strongly support the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend acquisition. This pristine area must be preserved for future generations, and will generate more revenue long-term for tourism than it would for McMansions.

#58

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Elena Ulev
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: elulu75@hotmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I have been a Montana resident for 24 years and I love this place. It is changing in some negative ways, though. Now more than ever we need critical habitat for wildlife and non-invasive recreational opportunities on our public lands. There can never be too much land set aside for future generations to enjoy.

Montana's tourist industry is our most important industry and we need to take care of our resources if we want to remain THE LAST BEST PLACE!!!

#59

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	William Gaul
City/Town:	Missoula
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	Bgaul@centric.net

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Pristine for future generations.

#60

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Janet Cass
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: janetkcass@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This is important.

North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat is increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

This project has been developed with significant community input and support from agriculture, recreation, conservation, and business groups.

Adding new access will improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river ,reducing overuse in existing access areas, and attracting and securing new, and more, tourist dollars for the State.

Thanks,
Janet

#61

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Donald J Burgard
City/Town: Kalispell
State/Province: MT
Email Address: burgie-sub@hughes.net

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

It doesn't seem unreasonable to me for comments from an 80-year-old man to be general in nature rather than specific to an area that is being considered for purchase by the Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission.

I strongly support a favorable vote on the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife management Area.

#62

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Deb Louttit
City/Town: Ulm
State/Province: MT
Email Address: louttit.mckay@gail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As life becomes more hectic, we need more protected areas for the people and animals. This 320 acre parcel is beautiful. Please insure that this happens.

#63

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Rush Hardin
City/Town: Ennis
State/Province: MT
Email Address: g.hardin@hotmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I strongly support the lower yellowstone river wildcat bend land acquisition

#64

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Rebecca Barkley
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT
Email Address: rbarkley2001@msn.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support this acquisition and proposal of the new WMA. Thank you for considering all the public comments.

#65

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Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please preserve the riparian corridor making up one of America's legacy rivers.

#66

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Judy Hoy
City/Town: Stevensville
State/Province: MT
Email Address: bjhoy@localnet.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in favor of acquiring land and forming the North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area along the Yellowstone River. The wildlife needs all the habitat we can provide. Thank you.

#67

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Q1 Respondent skipped this question

Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I really enjoyed exploring all the fishing access places on yellowstone river

#68

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	John Boehmke
City/Town:	Billings
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	jebjrb@yahoo.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Great idea!!! Please acquire this area for public access.

#69

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Rochelle Gravance
City/Town: Columbus
State/Province: MT
Email Address: rmg13@hotmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

As a Montanan, I support the purchase of new public lands. This parcel will enhance the health of the habitat that supports a wide diversity of species and provide accessibility to a wide variety of outdoors people to enjoy.

#70

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Heidi Genito
City/Town: Bozeman
State/Province: MT
Email Address: heidigenito@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in strong support of you acquiring the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend. This would be a wonderful benefit to the people to have beautiful and wild lands added to our public lands!

#71

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Q1 Respondent skipped this question

Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

MT has precious resources, viz . pristine wild land and waterways, which are unavailable in most other jurisdictions. Even our national parks can no longer accommodate the crush of tourism. Hopefully MT will recognize its treasures and protect areas such as the Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend.

#72

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Q1 Respondent skipped this question

Contact information:

Q2
Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please purchase the wildcat. Riverside habitat will never be as "cheap and easy" to find in the future with constant human population growth

#73

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Melenie Lopane
City/Town: Helena
State/Province: MT
Email Address: melenielopane@yahoo.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

The proposed North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area (formerly known simply as the proposed Wildcat WMA) will conserve 328 acres of prime riparian habitat along 2.2 miles of the lower Yellowstone. The area features stands of cottonwood trees, willows, and native grasses, and it's home to a variety of animals like white-tailed deer, ring-necked pheasants, and sharp-tailed grouse. The property also has the potential to provide a home to species of concern including great blue herons, little brown bats, and black-tailed prairie dogs.

The proposed property would also provide boat-in and walk-in access for anglers, floaters, hunters, hikers, and wildlife watchers.

#74

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Anne Kroeger
City/Town: Miles City
State/Province: MT
Email Address: ryssikora@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please favor the acquisition of this Yellowstone river wildcat bend area. Public lands are so important for us today and future generations! I so hope you support this action.

#75

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Lisa Robertson
City/Town: Missoula
State/Province: MT
Email Address: lisa292@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

This project has been developed with significant community input and support from agriculture, recreation, conservation, and business groups.

Adding new access will improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river and reducing overuse in existing access areas.

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Chris Scranton
City/Town: Stevensville
State/Province: MT
Email Address: pamnchris82@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the acquisition of the wildcat Bend area. As Montana grows public land access becomes increasingly important. this area has significant riparian habitat for wildlife and offers the public access to fishing and other recreation

#77

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Charles Bock
City/Town:	Great Falls
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	cbockmontana@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

There is a need for protection of habitat in this area before irreversible and inevitable private development occurs.

#78

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Sandra Kempa
City/Town: Great Falls
State/Province: MT
Email Address: sekempa350@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

The North Wildcat Coulee Wildlife Management Area would protect valuable wildlife habitat, by adding over 300 acres of new public lands along the Lower Yellowstone River. A WIN-WIN situation!!

#79

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Dylan Flather
City/Town: Hamilton
State/Province: MT
Email Address: dylan.flather@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

#80

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Mary Greenup
City/Town: Whitefish
State/Province: MT
Email Address: t_greenup@msn.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the Wildcat Bend acquisition. Preserving riparian areas is important for water quality and wildlife, which ultimately benefit people. Thank you!

#81

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Q1

Contact information:

Name:	Gail and John Richardson
City/Town:	Bozeman
State/Province:	MT
Email Address:	envirogail@q.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

We heartily approve of and urge your vote for this wonderful opportunity to preserve wildlife, bird and plant species' habitat on the Lower Yellowstone.

#82

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Eric H Heidle
City/Town: Helena
State/Province: MT
Email Address: eheidle@gmail.com

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support the acquisition of this land to make it available to the public for future Yellowstone River access.

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species.

Protecting important wildlife habitat becomes increasingly important as Montana grows, and the North Wildcat Coulee is a great model for balancing access and conservation.

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Adding new access will improve recreational opportunities, making it easier for people to enjoy the river and reducing overuse in existing access areas.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I strongly support the acquisition of land in support of wildlife protection.

#85

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This riparian zone is critical habitat for preservation. Please move forward with a yes vote on this project.

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please confirm the acquisition! What an historic addition!

#87

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I fully support the acquisition of this parcel, which would protect important riparian habitat and provide public access along the Yellowstone River.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

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North Wildcat Coulee secures critical habitat for wildlife for both game and non-game species. FWP does not own much in the percent of lands in the state. It needs to provide more WMAs like this for the public.

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I support alternative A.
Great habitat for wildlife.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

This proposal is a boon to fishing, floating, wildlife, hiking, and general nature watching. More than that, however, it is a step in protecting the lower Yellowstone from development that could easily harm the river but would most certainly limit or even prevent access. The Yellowstone is public and this would insure the public's access to this important waterway.

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Please approve the purchase of the North Wildcat Bend area. Montanas are in favor of public land and this is the perfect place for a WMA. Thank you.

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

It is always a welcome sight to see more land in public hands. I fully support and endorse the acquisition and management of this land.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in favor of this acquisition. It will provide more public lands for riparian wildlife and the conservation of whitetail deer and Montana native species. The acquisition is also good for anglers for fishing. The majority of Montanans support public lands and the more of them the better.

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Hi there,

Thanks for taking the time to review public input on the Wildcat Bend Acquisition.

I'm writing to express my support for your purchase and increased public access to the Lower Yellowstone River. I feel MT FWP has proven themselves to be exemplary managers of natural resources and would be good stewards of this important swath of habitat. I also recognize that increased fishing and boating access to this stretch of the Lower Yellowstone will boost economies and healthy lifestyles in the local area.

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am writing in support of the acquisition of Wildcat Bend on the lower Yellowstone River.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am in full approval of the Fish, Wildlife and Park's 328-acre proposed acquisition of the North Wildlife Management Area. It's our responsibility to safeguard these lower Yellowstone River treasures now and for future generations.

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Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

September 19th, 2023

Chair Robinson, Commissioners -

On behalf of the Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, we submit these comments in full support of the proposed acquisition of 328 acres and the creation of the Wildcat Wildlife Management Area.

We thank Montana FWP along with a handful of NGO partners for putting forward this collaboratively funded project proposal. Specifically, we'd like to extend a special note of gratitude to our friends at Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, MeatEater, National Wild Turkey Federation, and The Conservation Trust for their financial commitments to this project.

This proposed WMA, which is comprised by mostly an island in the river with 2.2 miles of riverfront land, provides valuable habitat for many species including mule deer and white-tailed deer, Merriam's turkey, waterfowl, ring-necked pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse, and more.

We are happy to see that the proposed EA does not include much development of this property which would be to the detriment of the wildlife, but instead focuses on maintaining access to this wild island via an already existing boat ramp 1.5 miles to the east and only a primitive parking site for public access. Further development plans in the proposal seem largely dedicated to streambank mitigation, which also benefits wildlife. We appreciate the effort to strike a balance between public access, quiet recreation including hunting and fishing, and also the protection of the habitat for the species that call this property home.

Further, it is worth noting that the EA mentions public overuse of other publicly accessible sites because of scarcity of public lands and publicly accessible lands in the area. It is our hope that other state-owned sites would see more sustainable levels of recreational use as more public lands are added, to the benefit of both wildlife and public land owners alike.

Montana BHA strongly supports this proposal and applauds the effort by FWP and its NGO partners to create this WMA for the benefit of all.

We urge the Commission to move forward with the proposed motion, alternative A, and approve the department's purchase of the Wildcat Bend property for the conservation of riparian habitat and public access.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kevin Farron, Regional Policy Manager
Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

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Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

Q2

Please comment on Lower Yellowstone River Wildcat Bend Acquisition

I am opposed to this acquisition proposal. I am not new to recreation and living in Southeast Montana. In 1969 I journeyed from Helena to Miles City to attend Miles Community College. It was then that I became enamored with the beauty and wildness of the landscape and the lower Yellowstone River. I lived and worked in Miles City for several years after finishing my schooling. I first paddled the lower Yellowstone River in 1972 and have done so many times since in canoes and kayaks. I regularly journey to Southeast Montana to camp and hike in the badlands and the breaks. This year alone I camped in my tent 18 days and hiked 14 day hikes in Southeast Montana.

I journey to Southeast Montana because I enjoy the landscape and the people. It is my belief that those tourist promotion groups and tourism promotion Consultants and those groups that profess to believe in wild uncrowded primitive landscapes are supporting the beginning of Industrial Tourism in the Lower Yellowstone landscape solely to line their own pocket. The group called Wild Montana, formerly Montana Wilderness Association is promoting the acquisition of the Wildcat Parcel solely so that they can get a few new members east of Billings, Montana.

Here is what will happen if the Wildcat parcel is acquired by the State of Montana. It will get cluster bombed with human turds. The landscape will be a fetid turd and toilet paper covered mess.

You must remember what happened to several small islands in Flathead Lake during the Covid years ? Exactly the same thing. Thousands of clueless out of staters and thousands of clueless Montana residents (many who were clueless out of staters just a few years before) flocked to those islands. Because there were no toilets there these people dumped their turds and toilet paper in a grotesque and unsanitary plague. Seriously, people who do not know how to "Poop in the Woods" should just stay home. But if you acquire this parcel and allow public access when there are no "Facilities" this very same plague of poop will happen. Just think where all those turds and all that toilet paper will go after high water in the spring. That's right. Into the lower Yellowstone River. Downstream from the Wildcat Parcel, Miles City, Terry, and Glendive get their drinking water from the Yellowstone River. They will need to upgrade their treatment plants.

But my opposition to the acquisition of the Wildcat parcel is also based on the phony promotion pitch that it will then be protected. Serious ? The best protection would be to leave the parcel alone, leave it as it is rather than tell 10,000 clueless tourists that the Lower Yellowstone area is the "Next Big Thing" in industrial tourism.

The Fish Wildlife and Parks department has a couple of fishing access sites just west of the Wildcat parcel. In Forsyth. The Rosebud F.A.S.

Normally I do not camp in these sites, preferring to wild camp by myself. However a couple years ago, due to a flat tire on my Subaru on a Sunday I camped at the more downstream of the 2 sites in Forsyth. What a mess. Dusty potholed dirt roads. Garbage strewn about, fire pits full of melted beer cans and broken beer bottles.

The vegetation was a mess. tangled dense masses of trees and bushes, in need of care and trimming. Noxious weeds called Russian Olive Trees crowding out native vegetation. It looks like the Fish Wildlife and Parks department in that neck of Montana has more work than they can handle. I do not see that they will be able to manage the Wildcat parcel in any way that will protect the existing wild character.

Please do not acquire the Wildcat parcel. Leave southeast Montana and the lower Yellowstone River wild, uncrowded and clean. Do not try to improve and preserve the landscape by sending thousands of clueless outdoor slobs to this wild part of Montana. The tourism promotion consultants, the former Wilderness promotion groups, and the tourism promotion agencies are all urging you to "Protect" the Wildcat parcel. In truth what they advocate will not ever "Protect" the Lower Yellowstone River, will never protect the wildness and solitude of Southeast Montana. What they are proposing will result in the destruction of what I find special about the lower Yellowstone River country and the wild lands of Southeast Montana.

When I go on my next kayak float on the lower Yellowstone River I hope to see the landscape as it is and as it always has been. Please protect the Lower Yellowstone, please protect Wildcat by NOT purchasing this parcel and dooming it to destruction. Thanks so much. Tom Kilmer in Helena.